

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Optimus.

We ask for some great blessing—some Great good, that in a shower shall come And fill the empty heart and home. And all the while we wait and greet The blossoms, full of fragrance sweet, We daily crush beneath our feet.

We seek some lofty station, where The panting soul can scarcely bear The breathing of the thin, light air; Forgetting in our lack of faith The blessing that the humble hath— The safety of the lowly path.

We sigh for some vast work to do, Some grand achievement; strange and new, A world may wonderingly view. And we, who would the highest scale, Would with the mightiest prevail, In some home duty hourly fail.

The slices dark mysteriously unfold To mortal eyes and ears untold, In secrecy that charms the bold; But he who looks with reverence meet, May find, if he will stoop to greet As wondrous marvels at his feet.

O, weary heart, and weary eye, With seeking long and looking high, Thy best doth ever closest lie; Who hath his race with patience run, And nearest, plainest duty done, The best and noblest prize hath won.

—F. H. Marr, in Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Tucker's Guest.

Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he attended a dinner, given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. George Tucker, of No. 112 H Street, to Secretaries Taft, Shaw, Bonaparte, Postmaster-General Cortelyou and the Virginia delegation in Congress.

Measurement Party.

A "measurement party" will be given at 8:30 o'clock this evening in Belvidere Hall, under the auspices of the Sewing Society of Pine Street Baptist Church, for the benefit of the Circle Library fund.

Refreshments, including home-made cake, cream and candy, will be for sale. A very fine musical programme will be a feature of the entertainment, a number of Richmond musicians taking part in the rendition of the following numbers:

Programme.

Instrumental duet—Miss Pollard and Mrs. Gary.

Solo, selected—Miss May Felvey. Cornet solo, piano accompaniment—Mr. Osham.

Duet—Misses Myrtle and Nannie Troxler.

Reading—Miss Hazel Strong.

Solo, "There Let Me Rest"—Miss Thompson.

Instrumental selection—Miss Rosemond Brauer.

Solo, selected—Mr. W. E. Tack.

Violin solo—Miss Rosa Snyder; Miss Rosemond Brauer, accompanist.

Reading, selected—Miss May Felvey.

Solo—Miss Mamie Shelton.

Violin solo (Miss Brauer, accompanist)—Miss Snyder.

Reading—Miss Hazel Strong.

Quartette—Fairmount Baptist Church Choir.

Women's Meetings.

"Valentine Mothers' Club" will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the kindergarten building. A large attendance is expected.

Committee to Meet.

Mrs. W. M. Wade has called the committee of the tobacco booth, at the Floral Carnival, to meet with her this afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp, in the assembly hall at the Woman's Christian Association, No. 70 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. Lougee to Read.

Mrs. Lougee, of Lynn, Mass., who has given a very acceptable reading before the Woman's Club, will give a reading entitled "Reminiscences of Scotland," in the parish room of the Unitarian Church, Thursday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

A number of Scottish airs will be rendered, also violin selections.

Class Recital.

The February meeting of Miss Zelle Minor's piano class was held, Saturday, at noon in her studio, No. 14 South Adams Street.

The game of "musical history" occupied the first half-hour, much lively interest being manifested. Misses Beulah Anthony, Ida West, Janie Simpson, Wray Wharton, Marlene Newman, Anna Linticum, Mary Hawks and Frances Crane were prominent in calling for and winning "clips."

The musical programme was highly pleasing and was as follows: Study (quartette notes), Miss Annie Johnston; study (melody playing), Miss Mary Johnson; ethiopian dance (Lobert), Miss Wray Wharton and Miss Minor; Andante (old-time melody), Miss Anna Linticum; Gaiop Burlesque (Guritt), Miss Mary Hawks; Minuet from E flat, Symphony (Mozart), Miss Beulah Anthony; Waltz, op. 33, No. 3 (Brahm), Miss Lucille Cullington; Scherzo, op. 10 (Guritt), Miss Marlene Newman; Tanzeine (Meyer-Heldmann), Miss Linda Beveridge; Valse Brillante, op. 24, No. 3 (Chopin), Miss Janie Simpson.

Misses Marion Newman, Janie Simpson, Ethel Watkins, Beulah Anthony, Wray Wharton, Anna Linticum and Mary Johnson, appeared on the roll of honor.

Will Celebrate Birthday.

Mrs. Sara Currie, who probably enjoys the distinction of being the oldest female resident of Richmond, will celebrate her ninety-first birthday to-day.

How Do You Stand?

How do you stand in the matter of Shoes? Are you well provided for the Spring? We have now to show you the very latest styles in natty Footwear for Men, Women and Children. Good-looking, good-fitting, good-wearing Oxford Ties, in Button and Lace. Warranted well-made and of the finest materials. They will please the eye, the feet and the pocket.

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Another special value in 2 yards wide Linen Damask is \$1 a yard—regular \$1.35 a yard.

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Most excellent value in German Damask, in carnation, rose and conventional designs, 75c a yard.

Full 2 yards wide, pure linen silver bleached German Damask, 50c instead of 75c a yard.

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\$4 Handsome Double Damask Linen Dinner Napkins, 24 size, for \$2.75 a dozen.

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Best grade of heavy double Mercerized Damask will be 42c a yard—some of the handsomest patterns you find in \$2 Damasks.

Mercerized Napkins, 70c a dozen, in the dinner size.

Usual 50c Mercerized Damask will be 35c on Thursday.

Handsome Imported Mercerized Tray Cloths that look like the 50c ones; beautiful sheer, for 19c each.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 758.

SYLVIA'S SONG

By GEORGE DARLEY.

Other selections from this author have already been printed in this series.

THE streams that wind amid the hills
And lost in pleasure slowly roam,
While their deep joy the valley fills,
Even these will leave their mountain home;
So may it, Love! with others be,
But I will never wend from thee.

The leaf forsakes the parent spray,
The blossom quits the stem as fast;
The rose-enamoured bird will stray
And have his eagle mate at last;
So may it, Love! with others be,
But I will never wend from thee.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Mrs. Currie is a native of Scotland, but has resided in this city since 1851. Her husband, the late Robert Currie, was for many years one of the leading business men and most highly esteemed citizens of Richmond. She is in good health, in the full possession of all her faculties, and is as bright and cheerful as a matron forty years her junior. She has one son, Mr. George L. Currie, a grandson and several great-grandchildren. Mrs. Currie will be at home to her friends to-day at No. 201 East Grace Street.

Chisel Voting Contest.

The Chisel of the Woman's College, entertained the students and friends in the college parlors Monday afternoon, from 4 to 6. The rooms were artistically decorated with palms and jonquils.

Misses Myrtle Dodson and Mary Pitts furnished instrumental selections from famous composers. Misses Wilson and Dudley rendered many vocal selections. The most attractive feature of the afternoon was the voting contest. Miss Helen Laylander, of Newport News, Va., received the majority of votes for being the prettiest girl in college; Miss Ethel Pickett, of High Point, N. C., for being the smartest; Miss Mary Pitts, of Elk Hill, Va., as the most popular; Miss Nancy McLaurin, of South Carolina, as the most graceful; Miss Jennie Chary, of Berkeley, as the best dancer; Miss Irene Jones, of Decatur, Ala., as the neatest; Miss Evelyn Martin, of Stuart, Va., as the best musician; Miss Mary Acaes, of Norfolk, as the cutest, and Miss Nancy McLaurin, of South Carolina, as the most attractive.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. James E. Bracken and daughter, Marie, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Matzke, at No. 2109 East Franklin Street. Mrs. Bracken is Mr. Matzke's sister.

Mrs. Edmonia Perkins will leave in a few days for Atlanta, Ga., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Barker.

Mr. T. A. Rice, of Weldon, N. C., spent Monday with friends in Richmond.

Miss Rose Harrison, daughter of Judge Harrison of the Supreme State Court, is now spending the winter in Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Quarles in Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Jessie Thornton, of Virginia, has been temporarily appointed to fill the vacancy on the medical staff of the Western State Hospital, caused by the resignation of Dr. Chertsey Hopkins, now Mrs. DeJarnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macalester, returning to their home in Wytheville, Va., from abroad, sailed on February 21st. They are expected to reach Wytheville about March 5th.

The Norfolk Dispatch of Tuesday, says: Miss Sue Spilman, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. John Spilman, returned to Richmond Monday.

The Rev. Dr. Richard McIlwaine, is in Wytheville, as the guest of the Rev. W. A. Hall.

Miss Flora Mason gave a beautiful card party Monday night, in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Mason, of Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, Va. The entertainment was in honor of Miss Foster, of Alexandria, Va.

It is rumored that Mrs. George Gould is contemplating the purchase of a colonial home in Fredericksburg, Va., or its vicinity.

Mr. O. B. Hopkins, general manager of the Hopkins Furniture Company, is in Charlottesville.

In honor of the visiting ships in port, the Charleston, the Olympia and Don Juan de Austria, Mrs. Holt W. Page, Miss Edith Tunis and Miss Fannie Grandy, of Norfolk, arranged a very handsome german that was given in the Masonic Temple of Norfolk, Monday night. The dancing room was beautifully decorated

In flowers, palms and red shaded lights.

Miss Lydia Broadus, daughter of the late Dr. John A. Broadus, a distinguished divine of the Baptist church, is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Smith, at the University of Virginia. Miss Broadus will shortly visit her sister, Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College.

Major A. S. Lanier will leave March 14th for the Philippines, where he will occupy the position of Assistant Attorney-General. Mrs. Lanier will remain in Richmond until her husband is established in his new home in the East.

Miss Christine Worsham is visiting her parents in Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Ola L. Pulliam, of McHenry, Va., is spending some time with relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. C. M. Blackford, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Richmond relatives.

Miss Jennie Manning is spending some time with Mrs. George H. Ellison, of Newport News.

Mr. Herbert Baker, of Charlottesville, Va., has accepted a business position in Richmond.

Mrs. William M. Waller, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. Jessie M. Waller in Richmond.

Mr. Wilson Howe, of Charlottesville, Va., gave a subscription dance Monday night at Meadow Creek Country Club, which was greatly enjoyed by the young ladies and students going out to the club in trolley-bus. Mrs. William M. Thornton and Mrs. Russell Bradford chaperoned the dance.

The Winchester Evening Star, of Tuesday, referring to the appointment, by Governor Swanson, of Dr. R. C. Randolph, as a member of the Seventh District Medical Board, speaks of Dr. Randolph as one of the best known physicians of Clarke county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox Lyne, of Centerville, Va., have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Madeline Lyne, to Benjamin Harrison of Columbus, O., the ceremony to take place on Wednesday evening, March 14th, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Chester, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will be at home after April 1st, at Columbus, O.

Miss Agnes Maher is at home after a two weeks' visit to friends in Newport News.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Nannie Graham Lyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyne, of Alexandria county, to Lieutenant Henry C. Jewett, of corps of engineers United States Army.

Misses Sallie and Norma Doswell, says the Charlottesville Progress, have recently sold a lot on Chancellor Street, at the University of Virginia, for a fine price.

Mr. Graham F. Blandy, the wealthy young New Yorker and owner of "The Pulleries," in Clarke county, who was thrown from his car near Boyce recently and badly injured, is now at "Pacebrook," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mull-

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kin. Mr. Blandy is rapidly recovering from the effects of his accident, and expects to be about again in a few days.

Mr. Wood Spencer, of Charlottesville, has accepted a position with the American Locomotive Works in this city.

Messrs. Charles Mullikin and R. Powell Page represented the Berryville Horse and Cattle Show Association at the meeting of the Virginia Horse Show Association, held in the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. Joseph Burgess and Mr. J. A. Briggs were called to Scottsville, Va., by the illness of Mrs. J. H. Briggs.

Mrs. John Tyree is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Farmer and Mrs. M. J. Clarke, in Danville.

STRUCK IN THE BACK BY POLE OF A BUGGY

Dr. Nichols Has Two Ribs Broken and Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury.

Dr. R. A. Nichols, of No. 211 West Grace Street, was seriously wounded Tuesday afternoon by being struck in the back with the pole of a huge team buggy, tearing down the street and dashed into the buggy in which Dr. Nichols was seated. The pole of the team buggy struck the back of the vehicle of Dr. Nichols and struck the physician about two inches from the spine. He was thrown out of his buggy and his horse ran off.

At the time of the accident Dr. Nichols was seated in his buggy, having just left a patient. The double team of Dr. Virgilas Harrison, on a dead-end, came tearing down the street and dashed into the buggy in which Dr. Nichols was seated. The pole of the team buggy struck the back of the vehicle of Dr. Nichols and struck the physician about two inches from the spine. He was thrown out of his buggy and his horse ran off.

Dr. Nichols is recovering rapidly from his injuries and said yesterday that he felt thankful that he was not killed by the accident.

MOSES A BIGAMIST.

Charged With Having More Wives Than Law Allows.

Moses Williams, a negro, will appear before Justice Crutchfield this morning in the role, a la Hoch. He is thought to have about four living wives, and, according to his statement, there is one who rots beneath the sod of a Richmond cemetery.

Bicycle Officer Hutton Amos gathered in Moses yesterday. A cell in the Second Police Station was his abode for the time being.

Some six years ago Moses led "Tillie Thacker" out of the wilderness of Hanover county and fetched her to Richmond as his other half. A year later Tillie came back to the wilderness for her health.

Flem Williams, from the Ward, was the next to tie up with the Moses. She grew old with age and not like the song about the wine, she didn't get any better. Therefore Moses left her in the background and took unto himself one Eliza Perkins. She is now in the Police Court this morning to say that Moses is a bigamist.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS

Mr. Robert Beades, of Hanover, visited his son, Mr. R. W. Beades, here recently.

Mrs. R. B. Scott visited Mrs. Coghill at Chesapeake Courthouse during the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor has returned home after quite a lengthy stay with her daughter here.

Mrs. Mary E. No. 130 Twenty-first Street, is improving somewhat, though she is still quite sick.

Mr. W. W. Beades, of Walnut Grove, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith, of No. 101 Twenty-second Street, last week.

Mr. Will Thomas has returned to his home at Altice after a visit to friends here.

Miss Odile Wilham, of Fairmount, who is teaching school this winter at the Hanover school, visited her friend, Miss Mamie Broadus, at Albemarle.

Mrs. Annie Saunders, of Alabama, will be the guest of her father, Rev. R. B. Beades, here.

Mr. Clarence Burke, who has been in South Carolina for the past three months, will return home to a few weeks' visit here.

Mrs. Thurston and children, of Louisa county, Twenty-second Street, No. 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395,